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A New Look On the Web

Dear Friend,

Hello, and thank you for subscribing to my E-newsletter. I appreciate the opportunity to share with you the latest information on what I am doing in Washington D.C. and in the Third Congressional District.

This month, I am also happy to announce a new look to the website. Please bookmark the new address <http://www.lipinski.house.gov/> and visit often to learn more about how I am serving you.

I continue to look forward to meeting with you throughout the district and during your visits to Washington, D.C.!

Your Congressman,

DAN LIPINSKI

Congressman Dan Lipinski Garners Federal Funds For Local Transportation and Community Development Projects

On June 14th, the House passed the Transportation-Treasury-HUD-Judiciary-D.C. Appropriations bill with Congressman Lipinski's support by a vote of 406 to 22. This measure would appropriate \$139.6 billion in federal funding for FY2007, of which Congressman Lipinski was able to garner over \$1 million in funding for local transportation and community service projects.

"Should this bill become law, the \$1,050,000 in federal funds will go towards important projects that will improve the quality of life in our communities," said Congressman Lipinski.

During debate of this measure, Congressman Lipinski offered an amendment vital to the Chicago area that would increase federal funding by \$30 million for the Capital Grants Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program. Unfortunately, this amendment was not agreed to; however, Congressman Lipinski remains committed to increasing funding for this program. "...I will continue to work with the Ranking Member to see that this program gets included in Conference," said Lipinski.

\$15 Million Grant for Midway Airport

On June 5th, Congressman Lipinski announced that the City of Chicago will be receiving a \$15 million federal grant for runway safety and improvements.

"I applaud the federal government's response to my request for more money to strengthen safety at Midway Airport," said Lipinski.

Lipinski Continues to Promote US Energy Independence

Congressman Lipinski continues to make significant strides in promoting innovative approaches to the energy crisis in this nation. The passage of H.R. 5143, the H-Prize Act of 2006, on May 10th by the U.S. House was a step in the right direction towards developing more secure and inexpensive sources of energy.

On June 5th, Congressman Lipinski joined Congresswoman Biggert at a House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Energy Field Hearing in Naperville that focused on the commercialization and development progress of alternative vehicles and fuels.

Click below to learn more about Congressman Lipinski's work on energy alternatives and about the H-Prize:

[Lipinski's Testimony before the House Committee on Science](#)

Lipinski's Op Ed - Daily Southtown

June 5th Field Hearing on Alternative Vehicles and Fuels

Department of Energy

The Greenville News

San Francisco Chronicle

Congressman Lipinski Announces His Office Will Be Taking

Nomination Request Letters For the U.S. Service Academies

Congressman Daniel Lipinski is presently accepting nomination request letters from young persons in the 3rd Congressional District to the U.S. Service Academies for the classes entering in the summer of 2007. Lipinski noted, "to be accepted into one of the U.S. Academies is a great honor. Many thousands of gifted young men and women compete each year to be one of those honored to be selected."

Potential candidates must have reached their 17th birthday but not their 22nd by July 1, 2006, be a United States citizen, graduated from high school, taken the ACT and/or SAT tests and meet the stringent entrance requirements of their preferred Academy.

The selection of nominees is based upon the "whole person" evaluation. Although nominations will not be made until January of 2007, all interested persons are encouraged to submit their written requests as soon as possible. Closing date for completed files is December 1, 2006. Contact Lenore Goodfriend at Lipinski's office in Oak Lawn, 5205 W. 95th Street at (708)424-0853.

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Congressman Lipinski Delivers Keynote Address

ASME Early Education Forum

"Engineers and America's Future Challenges"

May 16, 2006

Medicare Prescription

Drug Plan Update

If you need assistance, clarification about the enrollment process or have questions about the plan you have enrolled in please contact my Chicago office at (312) 886-0481 or the Medicare Hotline at 1-800-MEDICARE.

Energy & Gas Update

June is National Safety Month

Other Summer Safety Resources....

Illinois State Police

American Red Cross

Sun Safety Tips

Pediatric Sun Safety

FDA Summer Safety

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Summer Driving Tips

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It is important to plan at least four to six months in advance of your trip.

Generally, requests can be made for the White House, the U.S. Mint, and the Supreme Court, and the U.S. Capitol.

For larger groups (20+), more time is needed, preferably at least nine to twelve months in advance of the trip.

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